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In re Application of:

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For: SOI SUBSTRATE, ANNEALING
METHOD THEREFOR,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING THE SOI SUBSTRATE,
AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Patent 6,407,367 listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed.

The subject application has not received a final action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the examiner is requested to indicate

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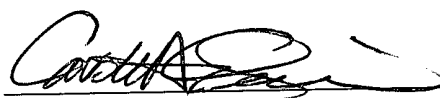
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that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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